

The SES Solar Two Power Project (08-AFC-5)

# Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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# What's a Public Adviser?

At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

Brochures are available for more information

# Where to Get Information

The Public Adviser's Office

## At the Commission

Energy Commission Website

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo)

Dockets Email

[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)

List Server

[www.energy.ca.gov/listservers](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers)

Energy Commission Library in Sacramento

## Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

### Public Library

- > Imperial County Library – 1812 Rio Vista St, El Centro, CA
- > Imperial Public Library – 12159 N. Imperial Hwy, Ocotillo, CA
- > San Diego Public Library – 820 E St, San Diego, CA

### Electronic Access to AFC

- > [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo/documents](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo/documents)

## Solar Two Outreach

### Notice of our receipt of an AFC via U.S. Postal Service mailing

- > Property owners within 1,000 ft. of project
- > Letters to Librarians with copies of the AFC
- > Agency Letters (Local, State & Federal) with CDs of the AFC
- > Letters to Elected Officials (Legislators, mayor, etc.)

### Notice announcing this meeting via U.S. Postal Service mailing:

- > Project Mailing List(s), includes 'Interested Parties'
- > Proof of Service List
  - Applicant, Committee, Staff, Intervenors, Interested Agencies
- > Above 3 lists: Property Owners, Libraries (with additions), Agencies

List Server List (electronic list distributed by e-mail)

## Solar Two Outreach

### Public Adviser's Office Notice in English & Spanish:

Hon. Barbara Boxer, Senator

Hon. Diane Feinstein, Senator

Hon. Bob Filner, Congressman

Hon. Geoff Dale, Mayor, City of Imperial

Local elected officials; City Council members; interested parties that have contacted our office; local Native American Tribes and registered members; public and private schools; places of worship; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); state prison, mobile home parks; emergency services; museums and libraries.

### Newspaper Advertisements publicizing this event:

*Imperial Valley Press*

*Adelante Valle*

# How to Participate

## Energy Commission Meetings

### Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

#### Sign-In Sheet to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

*Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding*

#### Non-English Speaking Welcome

#### Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

Lourdes Quiroz (916) 654-5146  
[lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us)

#### Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics

# Two Levels of Public Participation

The Public Adviser's Office

## Informal Participation

### Making your voice heard

- > Blue Cards: Verbal Comments at Public Meetings
- > Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 08-AFC-5)

### Comments

- > Considered by the Commissioners
- > Part of the record
- > Not evidence



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## Formal Participation (Intervenor)

### How to Formally Participate

- > Contact the Public Adviser's Office
- > File Petition to Intervene

### Who can Become and Intervenor

- > Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- > You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- > The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- > If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

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## Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights and responsibilities as other parties

### Receive

- All filings in a case, including AFC

- Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service

Fully participate in the process of obtaining information

File documents and serve them on all parties

- Motions

- Petitions

- Objections

- Briefs

Present evidence and witnesses

Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties



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